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STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

**Serial No. 09/606,369**

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UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH  
A HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (paper 10) mailed March 15, 2002.

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. This response is timely filed with a petition for a one month extension and appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any